

EDITORIALS

Pedestrians At Fault

Perhaps no place in the world has as stern regulations intended to protect the pedestrian as California. Still, pedestrians are being struck in the crosswalks, supposedly their very own haven of safety.

Many injuries and deaths in pedestrian lanes are due to careless drivers. Just as often, we suspect, the pedestrians have courted death by placing too much faith in a white line on the pavement. They walk into the crosswalks without looking; they dawdle, and some even seem to be daring the motorist to hit them.

Most cautious drivers are fully aware of the rights of the pedestrian, even so they sometimes are involved in accidents or violations that might have been avoided had the pedestrian merely hesitated or speeded up. After all, a normal pedestrian still has more maneuverability than a motor vehicle.

Children and teenagers form a hard core of offenders as pedestrians. The other day we saw three young girls sauntering across Torrance Blvd., speeding up only when they saw the opportunity of forcing a truck and trailer to stop in the opposite cross lane.

The police are justified in enforcing the laws relating to motorists. They should be quick to reprimand pedestrians who insist upon their rights to the point of exasperation.

It's a Weak Excuse

Rainy weather does not cause traffic accidents, according to a theory set forth by J. T. Blalock, president of the Greater Los Angeles Safety Council.

It is a weak excuse to blame the weather for accidents that are caused by motorists who fail to adjust their driving to wet weather conditions, Blalock said.

It is true, he said, that rain creates additional traffic hazards but experienced drivers allow for these increased dangers.

The Safety Council president offered these tips for wet weather driving:

- Keep your windshield clean and be sure wipers are in good working order.
- Remember that stopping distances are greatly increased on wet streets.
- Keep plenty of distance between your car and the car ahead.
- Smooth tires are dangerous at any time, but even more so on wet streets.
- Steer clear of the white line—it's slippery when wet.
- To help keep brakes dry, apply them gently when driving through deep water.
- Test brakes after driving through flooded areas. You can dry wet brakes by applying the brake and slowly accelerating at the same time.
- If you have a rainy day mishap don't blame the weather. You can't regulate the weather, but you can control your driving.

Opinions of Others

The worst mistake that the American people could make would be to let the government take over the public schools. What we need is for the teachers to go back to the system of teaching rather than the present system of "developing the personality" of the student. A free mind will develop far greater than one that is controlled by radicals.—Cleveland (Ohio) News-Enterprise.

We are still hoping the wisdom man has gained over the ages will rule, that man will find a star as the wise men did, rather than be guided by a beeping, man-made satellite and all the other ingenious instruments he has devised.—Campbellsville (Ky.) News-Journal.

Pure science covers research for knowledge that may not be used immediately. Without it, none of the great advances since the dawn of the atom age would have been possible. It is essential to any future progress.—Norwalk (Conn.) Hour.

THE FREELANCER by Tom Rische

Please Leave Our Weather Alone!

They used to say that everybody talks about the weather, but nobody does anything about it. That isn't true any more, and the thought is rather frightening. What with all the modern scientific advances (?) man is getting to the point where he is talking about controlling the weather from satellites up above the clouds. They're even discussing the possibility of using weather as a weapon.

is one means of making it rain. Now, with the advent of Explorers and Sputniks, man is talking about controlling the weather from satellites up above the clouds. They're even discussing the possibility of using weather as a weapon.

For instance, if we knew that the Russians were planning an attack, we could manipulate the weather so that there would be torrential rains, a snowstorm, or hail-storm on the day the onslaught was scheduled.

Of course, by the same token, they could do the same thing to us. There have been discussions of warming up the polar regions, sending rain to the Sahara desert, making snow fall along the Amazon, and other switches in weather which would make a geography teacher rip out his hair.

In theory, at least, anybody who was so inclined might be able to change the climate of Southern California, a thought that should startle the millions who

We Both Need Them



YOUR PROBLEMS by Ann Landers

Some Super Salesmanship

Dear Ann: You will probably think I'm a nut, but I have a serious problem, and it's not funny to me. I need help.

A year ago last August I married a girl I didn't care much about. I took her out a few times and admit I didn't use my head. We both drank too much which was my downfall.

When she told me she was in a family way I didn't know which way to turn. She made up my mind by threatening to take me to court. So I did the gentlemanly thing and married her.

Eighteen months have passed and there is no sign of a baby. She keeps telling me her case is very unusual and her doctor has never seen anything like it in all his years of medicine.

She's gained 15 pounds and has been wearing maternity dresses for over a year. What does this sound like to you? —ATLAS

This sounds like wonderful salesmanship—with no product. Have a person-to-person visit with your wife's doctor and learn if there's a baby on the way NOW. If there is, you may rest assured it's not the same baby she was talking about a year and a half ago. THAT child would be walking by this time.

There is such a thing as "false pregnancy." This condition exists in the head. The victim of these delusions often experiences the physical symptoms of pregnancy—such as added weight and morning sickness. Your wife's doctor can tell you a great

deal more about your wife's condition than I can.

Dear Ann: I'm a man 71 years old who has been married twice and widowed both times.

My life has been a happy one and I have a lovely daughter and a stepdaughter. At present I'm keeping company with a woman eight years younger than myself. She's pleasant, attractive and sensible. Her husband has been dead many years. I want to marry this woman but my wife has been gone only six months and my stepdaughter is against it.

She says it would be very disrespectful to her mother's memory if I should marry again so soon. I'm a lonely man and I'm sure this woman and I could be happy together. We are not young any more and time is precious. Is six months too soon?—E.A.P.

It's how YOU feel that counts. No one has the right to tell the next person how soon is too soon. You've been of age for 50 years and you don't need your stepdaughter's consent. If you want to marry this woman, go ahead. Life is for the living.

Dear Ann: I'm a heartbroken grandmother who needs some advice. This is my story: Seven years ago my daughter split up with her no-good husband and asked me to take her seven-month-old baby until she "got on her feet."

I took the boy and he's been the light of my life. He calls me "Mummy" and I feel closer to him than I ever did to my own three.

Four months ago I had a letter from my daughter saying her second marriage failed and that she and her first husband (the no good one) were going to get married again and try to make a go of it.

They want the child back. It will kill me if I have to give the boy up. He's doing fine in school and has a wonderful home with me. What is the best thing to do? Shall I fight it?—E.L.D.

With whom are you going to fight?? You must return this child to his parents now that they can provide a home for him.

Why not get a foster child through the Family Service Agency to help fill the void? A great many children need love, and apparently you have a lot of it to give. Good luck!

Dear Ann: I'm a girl 15 with a problem that I can't solve. I used to go with a boy who was nice, but I just do not care for him any more. I've told him as much, but he keeps pestering me for dates. He's a perfectly nice fellow, but I have no interest in him. How do you say NO to a boy without hurting his feelings?

You say NO to a boy the same way you say NO to a girl, only more often, maybe, and with more conviction. The trouble with NO is that when some people say the word, it sounds like "Maybe." Don't worry about the boy's feelings. He won't take the gas-pipe. It's kinder to give him the axe once and for all than to permit him to cherish false hopes.

Rumor, Reverie, and Rockets

You never know what the rumor mill will bring, once it gets to grinding under some of this high-powered liquid fuel (martini).

For instance, we've been hearing a number of things during the past weeks about a local aircraft plant moving to Palmdale, and there is some basis in fact there, we find.

Douglas Aircraft has issued no statement, and the Navy has said nothing, but what Washington correspondents refer to as "reliable" or "well-informed" sources have told me that Douglas is planning to establish an operation at Palmdale in the near future.

Most sources feel that it will have no effect on the Torrance operation—a n d does not involve any trades with other aircraft companies.

We can also report that there is no basis to the rumor that officials plan to rename the Vanguard to "Whoops!"

Our seven-year-old asked the other day where we would go to spend the money if we were a millionaire for five minutes (never did find out whether it was a school problem). After thumbing mentally through a list of stores, shops, and various emporiums, we finally decided that we'd spend our five minutes buying stocks and bonds.

A commuter to the Cape Canaveral area who was on hand a couple of times when some of the larger missiles were fired down there says the missiles are fearsome chunks of power which leave the observer breathless. But the stuff that shakes the Santa Susana mountains in the upper end of the San Fernando Valley makes some of them look like Fourth of July skyrockets—we're told.

The Navy may be having trouble getting a little moon in orbit, but a baby moon has been launched by "Operation New Moon" it was learned here this week.

"Leaks from official sources disclosed today that 'Operation New Moon' has been successfully completed, on schedule.

"Data: Design and Development: Bill and Jeannette Moon. Launching director: Howard Wood, M.D. Launching site: Torrance Memorial Hospital. Date: Feb. 4, 1958. Start of countdown: 7:30 a.m. Completion of launch: 8:02 a.m.

Weight of moon: 7 lbs. 4 oz. Length of moon: 20 inches. Official designation: Marcia Gwen.

"Observers report that under proper atmospheric conditions, signals from the new moon are audible within a two block range."

The new Moon is the granddaughter of E. S. "Red" Moon, director of athletics for the city's recreation department.

Milner H. Downs, a retired electrical contractor and an avid golfer at 73, flew into Los Angeles last week to visit the J. R. Gately family. After the trip to Torrance from the Los Angeles International Airport, he noted that his topcoat was missing. So Downs and Gately climbed back in the car to return to the airport with hopes that someone had turned the coat into the lost and found department.

His faith in humanity was restored, however, when he arrived at the airport—more than an hour after he had left—to find his topcoat still slung across the back of a bench just where he had left it.

Mrs. J. C. Phoenix of Lynn Crest ranch at the west end of Del Amo Blvd. reports that she can make 85 dictionary words from the letters contained in the name of our city—Torrance.

Can anyone beat that score—sounds to me like a good one.

She also reports that she can make about 71 words from Redondo Beach.

Public Notice
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. LBP-31995
In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, in the Matter of the Estate of ARTHUR E. ENGLAND, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given to creditors having claims against the said decedent to file said claims in the office of the clerk of the aforesaid court or to present them to the undersigned at the office of his trust Dept. Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association, 4th & Pine Sts. in the City of Long Beach, in the aforesaid County, within the time specified in the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to said estate, on or before the 15th day of January, 1958, after which time no such claims shall be considered or allowed.

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CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS
FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME
THE UNDERSIGNED does hereby certify that she is conducting a food and beverage business at 3105 Pacific Coast Highway, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of Payne's Half-Way House, and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows to-wit: Inas M. Graham, 1809 Redondo Avenue, Apartment 16, Long Beach California. My Commission Expires May 21, 1961.

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CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS
FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME
THE UNDERSIGNED does hereby certify that he is conducting a service station business at 21700 S. Vermont, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of Vermont Mobil Service, and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit: Joseph B. Dumoski, 285 Panama Avenue, Long Beach 14, California. My Commission Expires May 21, 1961.

Public Notice
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, in the Matter of the Estate of MARY I. ENGLAND, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given to creditors having claims against the said decedent to file said claims in the office of the clerk of the aforesaid court or to present them to the undersigned at the office of his trust Dept. Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association, 4th & Pine Sts. in the City of Long Beach, in the aforesaid County, within the time specified in the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to said estate. Such claims with the necessary vouchers must be filed or presented as aforesaid within six months after the first publication of this notice.
Dated Jan. 15, 1958.
BANK OF AMERICA NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, a national Banking Association.
By H. M. LINNELL, Trust Officer, Administrator of the Estate of said decedent.

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CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS
FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME
THE UNDERSIGNED does hereby certify that he is conducting a rubber collection business at 1915 Abalone Ave., City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of the Rubber Company and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit: Carl A. Faxman, 1374 1/2 Mulholland Drive, Sherman Oaks, P. O. Box 705, California. My Commission Expires May 21, 1961.

Public Notice
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NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL
No. 400234
In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, in the Matter of the Estate of GRACE GRUENKE Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the petition of E. A. Winstanley for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of GRACE GRUENKE, deceased and for the issuance of Letters of Administration with the Will Annexed to the same, in the said Court, to-wit: Harold J. Ostly, County Clerk and Clerk of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, is hereby returned to the undersigned, to-wit: H. L. McLean, Deputy County Counsel, 1100 Hall of Records, Los Angeles 12, Calif. My Commission Expires May 21, 1961.

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CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS
FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME
THE UNDERSIGNED does hereby certify that he is conducting a motor tune up and brake shop business at 3905 Torrance Blvd., City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of Howard's Motor Clinic and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit: Howard Hall, 21725 Redbank Ave., Torrance, Calif. My Commission Expires May 21, 1961.

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NOTICE OF THE SALE
On February 11, 1958, at 10 o'clock A.M., the Bostery estate real estate of Justice, in the City of Los Angeles, California, LOS ANGELES TITLE AND ABSTRACT CORPORATION as Trustee, under the deed of trust made by William J. Brestlin and Mary C. Brestlin, recorded September 28, 1956, in Book 5242, Pages 371 of Official Records of Los Angeles County, California, given to secure an indebtedness in favor of L. R. Rieder, now owned and held by the office of said County Recorder, of notice of which was recorded October 9, 1957, in Book 5587 Page 22 of said Official Records, LOS ANGELES TITLE AND ABSTRACT CORPORATION as Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in lawful money of the United States at the time of sale, without warranty as to title, possession or encumbrance, the interest conveyed to and now held by said trustee under said deed of trust, and to the property described in the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit: RALPH B. MOSER, JR., 2118 Evelyn St., Torrance, Calif. My Commission Expires May 21, 1961.

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CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS
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THE UNDERSIGNED does hereby certify that he is conducting a distributor of playground equipment and the exclusive children's ferris wheel business at 2118 Evelyn St., City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of Aero Wheel Co. and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit: RALPH B. MOSER, JR., 2118 Evelyn St., Torrance, Calif. My Commission Expires May 21, 1961.

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STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars

To develop message for Sunday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

AMERICAN	1 Personality 31 in	61 Companions	62 Love
APR. 21	2 Wishful 32	63 Friends	63 Home
MAY 21	3 Night 33	64 Chores	64 Quarters
2-8-14-28	4 Give 34	65 You	65 You
32-43-56	5 A 35	66 Wealth	66 Wealth
GENUINE	6 Get 36	67 Tip	67 Tip
MAY 22	7 Take 37	68 Great	68 Great
JUNE 22	8 Thinking 38	69 A	69 A
4-15-29-34	9 Nine 39	70 You're	70 You're
42-53-57-59	10 The 40	71 Hopes	71 Hopes
CANCER	11 Try 41	72 Sponder	72 Sponder
JUNE 23	12 The 42	73 Budget	73 Budget
13 Serious 43	13 Lead 43	74 Plans	74 Plans
16 To 44	14 Live 44	75 Thon	75 Thon
17 Your 45	15 To 45	76 You	76 You
19 Should 46	16 To 46	77 Friends	77 Friends
23-39-44-50	17 You 47	78 Money	78 Money
52-57-58	18 Get 48	79 You're	79 You're
LEO	19 Should 49	80 Be	80 Be
JULY 24	20 Former 50	81 And	81 And
AUG. 24	21 The 51	82 Romantic	82 Romantic
3-6-19-22	22 Find 52	83 Attention	83 Attention
27-31-78	23 If 53	84 Future	84 Future
WAGY	24 Foolish 54	85 Sadder	85 Sadder
AUG. 25	25 And 55	86 Friendship	86 Friendship
29-30-31	26 High 56	87 Money	87 Money
32-33-34	27 Congenial 57	88 You	88 You
35-36-37	28 Love 58	89 Best	89 Best
38-39-40	29 Thought 59	90 Study	90 Study
41-42-43	30 Friendship 60	91 You	91 You
44-45-46	31 Good 61	92 Correspond	92 Correspond
47-48-49	32 Address 62	93 Today	93 Today
50-51-52	33 Neutral 63	94 Tomorrow	94 Tomorrow
53-54-55		95 Tomorrow	95 Tomorrow

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